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WRITING ASSESSMENT

Write your final composition here.

One day, I arrived at school early. In the hallway, I found a huge backpack as tall as the ceiling, and it started to move. At first, I was a bit scared. Then, I gained my courage and started climbing up the huge backpack.

At last, I reached the top. I started to pull and tug on the zipper. Then, the bell rang. Oh, no! All of the students were rushing down the hallway, and I didn't know what to do. Next, an idea stuck me. I raced down the hallway to a corner, and I explained to the students that the floor was wet. Everyone turned and ran in the opposite direction.

Afterwards, I realized that the giant backpack was moving toward me. Don't squash me! Suddenly, the backpack stopped moving. For the second time, I climbed to the top of the backpack. I opened the backpack about an inch, but I was forced to close it. Coming down the hallway was a teacher that looked as ugly as a hog.

Once again, I jumped off of the backpack, and quietly strode in the direction of the teacher. I blurted out

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the exact same words I used when trying to explain to her that the floor was wet. The teacher also turned and strode away from the backpack and me.

I didn't realize, though, that the backpack had moved past the teacher and me while I was talking. I heard a high-pitched scream. Boom! The backpack had gone through the wall! I chased after it, and I jumped onto it and started climbing when I reached the top, I opened the backpack as far as it could go. Out came animals of all kinds! There were lions, bears, cats, dogs, and many others!

Finally, the school was dismissed. I let all of the animals run to the forest, and I went home. When I got into my bed, I thought about all of the great things I got to do today. Since I had a long day, I fell asleep. I had a wonderful day with the giant backpack!

Score Point: 6

This response reflects an outstanding degree of proficiency in narrative writing skills. Organization and development are well controlled. The response displays varied syntax and clear language facility (I gained my courage, an idea struck me, and I heard a high-pitched scream). The writer possesses outstanding skills in conventions.